HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

4-H'ers were selected last week to appear in the County Share-The-Fun Show to be held at ACHS on December 1. We extend a hearty thanks to the following individuals who helped evaluate last week's acts: Mrs. Charolette Jones, Mrs. Betty Bryan, Mrs. Janet Loveless, Willie Fleshman, Tamara Nash and Pam Moore. Nineteen junior acts were selected for the county show from the 75 acts presented. Make your plans to come and watch: December 1, 7 p.m. at the ACHS auditorium.

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The State make-It-Yourself-With-Wool Contest was held in Farmville at Longwood College this past week end. Five 4-H'ers from Appomattox took part in the program: Janis Richardson, Jane Guill, Cheryl Walton, Laurie McLean, and Laura Walton.

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There is a brand new 4-H project called "Be Energy Wise with Portable Appliances." We should have a supply by mid-December. Let us know if you'd like one of these.

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4-H members will again be able to obtain loblolly pine seedlings through the Virginia Division of Forestry's 4-H Seedling program. We'll have the application in December for 4-H'ers who are interested.

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4-H'ers of the Week: The five girls who took part in the Make-It-Yourself-With - Wool Contest: Laura Walton, Janis Richardson, Jane Guill, Cheryl Walton, and Laurie McLean.

St. Luke

The Seventh Anniversary of Rev. J. E. McLaughlin as pastor of the St. Luke Baptist Church was a great event. Rev. Samuel C. Terry was speaker for the occasion. His Junior Choir from Free Springs Church gave nice harmonious music vocally. Rev. Terry spoke from Daniel 5 and 16 verse, Subject, "If It's For You No One Else Can Get It." This was handled very tactfully by the preacher and laden with food for thought to the listeners.

Rev. Alvin Jones was M. C. Scripture was read by Deacon James Tweedy. Prayer Brother Deacon Richard Mason. Welcome Deacon Russell Hunter Highlights of the pastor, Mrs. Louise Canada. Solo little Miss Linda Yuille. Her sister Miss Patricia was at the piano. Introduction of speaker, Deacon Leonard Yuille. Offering was taken by guest deacons. Presentations from church to pastor and wife Deacon S. M. Hunter.

Presentations from all auxiliaries, Mrs. Mary Hamlett. This was a great event and the pastor and wife received over $1,400.00.

Refreshments was served in the friendship room of the church.

Mrs. Anna Canada and Mrs. Shirley Mitchell made personal functions to aid in funds for the anniversary. Mrs. Grace Walker and Mrs. Louise Canada were at their backs.

Rev. Alvin Jones his mother Mrs. Issie Bill Jones and Mrs. Louise attended regular preaching services at the Greensprng Church, Sunday, November 20.

Smokey Says:

4-H'ers Take Part In Share The Fun

Last week 132 4-H'ers took part in special 4-H Share The Fun programs held in the auditorium at Appomattox Elementary School. The Share The Fun programs are held to provide an opportunity for young people to present their various talents. Share The Fun acts normally include vocal numbers, instrumental numbers, skits and comedy acts, dance acts, novelty acts, pantomimes and a host of others.

From the 75 acts that were presented last week, a number were selected to participate in the Appomattox County Share The Fun program to be held December 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the ACHS Auditorium. Make your plans now to attend. 4-H'ers selected to appear in the county show included: Jo Ann Jamerson and Nancy Cole who presented a musical skit called "Goin' Fishing"; Sally Coleman who performed a tap dance to "High Hopes"; Hunter Towns who performed an original skit called "The Boa Constrictor"; and Karen Stevens who performed a dance number on roller skates.

Also selected for the County Show were Harold Vassar and Steve Hamlett who presented a skit called "Commercial Comedy"; Scott Drinkard who played "The Spinning Top" on the piano; Sandra Watkins and Marlene Watkins who danced to the "Brick House"; Susan Morris and Jennifer Inge who performed a skit called "The Copycats"; Jody Williams who played "The Pink Panther" on the piano; Maria King who played "Gypsy Earrings," on the piano; and Joanie Canada and Patricia Chandler who presented a skit called "Baby Face"; Terri Nash who sang "You Light Up My Life"; and Charles Womack and Charles Ferguson who presented a skit called "The Clowns and the Jazz Pianist.

Also selected were: Bobby Hart, J. C. Rogers, and James Bohannon who sang "Amazing Grace"; Alex Almond who played "The March of the Martians" on the piano; Larry Shorter, Todd Matiews, and Bobby Carter who performed a skit called "Comedy News Report"; Dana Moore, Audrey Moore, and Tina Moore who performed a skit called "Andy Lou and Mary Lou Go To School.

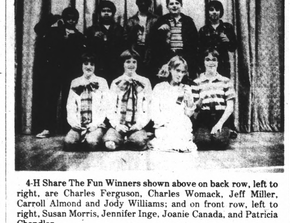
Selected as alternates for the County Show were: Leslie and Suzette Ranson who played and sang a medley from the Sound of Music; Lisa Williamson who tap danced to "Give My Regards to Broadway"; Sherry Vassar who performed a skit called "Show Biz"; and Carrell Almond and Jeff Miller who performed a skit called "Two Good Buddies."

Other 4-H'ers taking part in Share The Fun and receiving ribbons for their participation included: Sherry Wilcox, Billy Carter, Susan Booker, Jeff Chauncey, Timmy Mullins, David Hendricks, Shawn Moore, Rhonda Morgan, Traci Paulette, Sherry Doss, Angelia Megginson, April Archer, Jeff Williams, Russell Walton, David Short, Steven Greenbaum, Wendy Glover, Karen Trent, Hersey Diggs, Walter Daniel, Larry Hamlett, Lee Drinkard, Duane Hamlett, Steven Woods, Jennifer Megginson, Charlene Harvey, James Filingame, Leon Watkins, Ronnie Kennon, Anne Hancock, Teresa Austin Ruth Lair, Jeannice Bartelt, Betsy Wingfield, Lisa Campbell, Bernadine Garrett, Patty Wright, Larry Lyles, Laura Baker, and John Hurt. Also Regina McCormick, Tina Franks, Cindy Clark, LaWane Watkins, Carl Bane, Wesley Martin, Sonny Caldwell, Anne Caldwell, Sharon Almond, Charlene Reed, Kelly Paulette, Cathy Robertson, Paul Humbles, Shelly Gentry, Tracy Fulton, Donna Dickerson, Cathryn Ballowe, and Cheryl Mathews.

Also Todd Nash, Eve Thomas, Ronald Thornhill, Darrell Conner, Rhonda Morgan, Joe Crews, Ernest Humbles, Tambra Hamlet, Lisa Coleman, Virginia Crews, Shilia Brinkley, Gayle Pugh, Mike McCoy, Sandra Eagle, Lisa Mann, Tammy Ferguson, Denise McCormick, Antione Morgan, Chuck Thompson, Lora Thompson, Danny Cuneo, Brad Mann, Janice Abernathy, Vivian Seay, Laura Magann, Jack Williams, and Todd Nadwark.

Also Mari Ann Stitt, Jane Harding, Shelia Roach, Karen Fitzgerald, Ruby Smith, Donna Abernathy, Sandra Alderson, Lori Wooten, and Anita Harvey.

4-H Share The Fun Winners shown on back row, left to right, are James Bohannon, J. C. Rogers, Bobby Hart, Leslie and Suzette Ranson and Sally Coleman and on front row is Hunter Towns.



4-H Share The Fun Winners shown above on back row, left to right, are Charles Ferguson, Charles Womack, Jeff Miller, Carroll Almond and Jody Williams; and on front row, left to right, Susan Morris, Jennifer Inge, Joanie Canada, and Patricia Chandler.

4-H Share The Fun Winners shown above on back row, left to right, are Lisa Williamson, Sherry Vassar, Alex Almond, and Brett Marston; and on front row, left to right, Jo Ann Jamerson and Nancy Cole.

4-H Share The Fun Winners shown above on back row, left to right, are Marlene Watkins, Sandra Watkins, Todd Matthews, Bobby Carter, Scott Drinkard, Harold Vassar and Karen Stevens; and on front row, left to right, are Dana Moore, Tina Moore, Audrey Moore, Larri Shorter, Steve Hamlett, and Maria King.

Daniel To Hold Workshops

Fifth District Congressman Dan Daniel will hold constituent "workshops" in three counties on Fri., Nov. 25.

The Congressman will be in the judge's chambers of the Lunenburg County Courthouse from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; in the Nottoway County Courthouse from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and at the Amelia County Courthouse from 2 to 4 p.m.

Any resident of the Fifth Congressional District who has a problem with a Federal agency or who wishes to discuss legislation pending before Congress may see him at those times. Those who wish to discuss Social Security, Veterans Administration or other cases should bring with them identifying numbers of prior correspondence which will aid the Congressman in his contacts.

Daniel will also be in his Farmville district office on Wed., Nov. 23rd, from 9 a.m. to noon for the same purpose. No appointment is necessary.

Decreased Traffic Fatalities

Traffic fatalities decreased by more than half after safety improvements were made at 360 locations along Virginia's older highways in 1973, the State Department of Highways and Transportation said today.

Comparison of the two years before and after the improvements were made showed a 57 per cent decrease in fatalities and a drop from 42 highway deaths to 18. Fatal accidents decreased by 53 per cent, accidents causing injuries dropped 11 per cent, and total accidents were reduced by 14 per cent.

J. P. Mills, Jr., the department's traffic and safety engineer, said a newly completed study showed total accidents at the 360 locations were down from 2,205 to 1,899 while accidents causing injuries decreased from 534 to 473 and fatal accidents dropped from 32 to 15.

In total, the projects cost $6,510,309, of which state highway user taxes financed $4,605,412 and the federal Highway Trust Fund paid $1,904,897.

"For every $1 spent, $1.52 was realized in safety benefits derived from the projects," Mills said.

Improved sight distances for motorists resulted in a 100 per cent decrease in fatalities, a 43 per cent drop in injury-causing accidents, and a 13 per cent drop in the total number of accidents at 18 locations.

Pavement grooving at five locations reduced the total number of accidents from 271 to 138, or 49 per cent, and decreased injury-causing accidents from 70 to 29, or 59 per cent.

Other projects included eliminating substandard bridges, widening and improving the alignment of roadways, removing raised medians, and improving 19 intersections.

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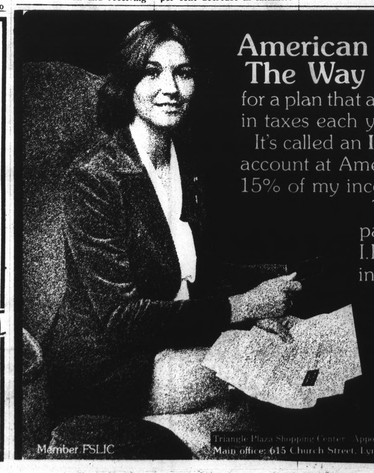

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Dance - Rock-A- Thon Success

The FBLA, FHA and HERO would like to thank everyone who helped in some way, either by dancing, rocking, or sponsoring someone in the 3rd Annual Dance-a-thon, Rock-a-thon. It was a great success with over $2800 dollars being raised by both events.

WTTX had the music for the Dance-a-thon and gave away free pizza and albums to the dancers. Answering the questions for the prizes gave each dancer something to look forward to each hour.

Also on hand, war Mrs. Mildred Richardson to help prepare lunch and supper for the tired dancers. Nurses were also on duty in case anyone had an illness or injury.

The FBLA is looking forward to an even better Dance-a-thon next year with plans already being made. Again we would like to say a big THANK-YOU to everyone.

Winners in the Cub Scout Cake Auction were, left to right, Mrs. Connie Reynolds and son, Dennis, second place; Hazel Mayberry standing with 1st place winner (cake baked by Mr. Dave Greenbaum and his son, Steven); and Mr. Norman Hansen and son, Mike, winners of third place.

Father-Son Cake Auction

Cub Scout Pack 546 held a father-son cake auction on Thursday, November 17th at the Memorial United Methodist Church.

The cakes were baked and decorated by the fathers and sons around the theme "American Indian".

First, second and third place ribbons were awarded on originality and design in keeping with the theme. The first place winner was Steven Greenbaum, second place winner was Dennis Reynolds, and third place winner was Mike Hansen.

Acting as judges for the event were Mrs. Btty Steinkamp, Mr. Ivey Holland, and Mr. Joe Sutter.

Rev. Edward Leonard, Cubmaster, and Mr. Ron Steinkamp shared the duties of auctioneers.

During the awards ceremony, prior to the cake auction, the following boys received their Bobcat badges: Allen Mayo, Eddie Lewis, John Cawthorne, Anthony Jones, David McCracken, Robert Poole, Ronald Scruggs, and a Wolf badge was received by Dennie Reynolds.

PAMPLIN

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Mrs. Bennie W. Harvey, John Henry Fulcher, Mrs. Georgia Young and Mrs. Nettie Martin of Appomattox.

Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. C. V. Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis visited Mr. Earl Wood last Sunday at MCV.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Smith of Lynchburg visited her mother, Mrs. Wesley Hamlett and Mrs. Hamlett last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gunn were host Sunday for a buffett dinner honoring Mrs. Henry Gibson on her birthday those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibson, Nolan and Camille of Cullun, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Akers and Randy from Boydton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Jr. and Michelle of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bates are the proud parents of a daughter born last week.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell were: Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Ramsey, Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Elder, Mrs. Maxine Garrison of Lynchburg, Mrs. Lula Farmer and daughters Mabel and Beryl of Weber City, Virginia, Mrs. Clara, Alice Jackson and Mrs. Lockie Martin of Evergreen, Mr. A. S. Maxwell, Richmond and Mrs. R. C. Layne of Charlotte Court House.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappel Bailey of Farmville were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge last Sunday.

GLADSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts and Clarence from Mannassas. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Watts from Woodbridge are spending this week in the home of Mrs. Belle Mundy and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cyrus. Mr. Dickie Mundy and Wayne from Maryland are also visitors for the week end.

Mr. David Jobe, a student at VPI&SU, is spending this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jobe.

Mrs. Ida Mae Dunn and Mrs. Ethel Mehurin have returned home after spending sometime in Northern Virginia.

Visiting Mrs. Virginia Hunter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Hunter from Crewe. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walker Moore and family from Thomas Terrace and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes and son from Lynchburg.

We are glad to know Mrs. Opal Carter has returned home after undergoing surgery at Lynchburg General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. R. C. Stephens has returned home after undergoing tests in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Visiting Mrs. John Spiggle on Sunday were Mrs. Norman Snyder and Amie. Mrs. Ronnie Tucker, Gina and David, Mrs. Julia Brown all from Lynchburg.

Rev. and Mrs. James Williams attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown of Roanoke visited Mrs. John Spiggle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carmody visited friends in Roanoke on Monday.

Alvis Attended Annual Meeting

John P. Alvis, Jr., of Concord, represented Southern States Cooperative's members at the association's 54th annual stockholders meeting in Richmond, Nov. 16 and 17.

Also attending the session was Ronald Coleman, representing Coleman and Sons, Inc., local Southern States retail outlet.

They heard Executive Vice President and General Manager, John J. Feland, report to the approximately 1400 delegates, guests and employees who attended the session, that total dollar volume for the fiscal year ended last June 30 topped $372,000,000. This was an increase of about $56,000,000.

Feland also told the business session at the Mosque Auditorium that savings from operations amounted to $15,300,000, but the net savings came to $10,600,000 after income taxes and after a net decrease of $1,900,000 in the equity in undistributed earnings of associated companies.

Feland shared the reporting at the session with Gene A. Jamerson, senior vice president - operations; P. E. Mullinix, group vice president - retail services; Charles F. Bahen, vice president and controller, and J. W. Montgomery, Jr., vice president and treasurer.

James told the delegates that feed sales reached 580,000 tons, for the year, up 10.3 per cent over the 526,000 tons of a year ago.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM HELD AT ACADEMY

On November 21st, the students at Robert E. Lee Academy presented a Thanksgiving program for the area ministers.

Each year at this time the students like to thank the local clergy for the weekly devotions given in the school chapel. Following the program a reception was hosted by Mrs. Helen Pierce and Edna May Johnson.

Mrs. Wanda Lively's class, prepared to sing during the program, left to right, are Byran Wallace, L. A. Bryant, Melinda Fleshman, Laura Doss, Stacey Myrick, Shauna Bryant, and Clyde Mayberry.

Va. Fibre Reports Wood Purchases For Week

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville for the week ending Nov. 12, 1977. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	$ 4,421.20
Amelia	—
Amherst	6,903.87
Appomattox	6,131.40
Augusta	—
Bedford County	1,330.57
Buckingham	12,977.33
Prince William	545.49

Scholarship Fund Established

ASHLAND, VA. - Randolph - Macon College has received $154,191, representing one half of the estate of Marie Virginia Brauer, to establish a scholarship fund for pre-med students and religious studies majors.

Miss Brauer was a registered nurse who served with the Army in many areas around the world, acting as the head nurse of an Army hospital in Panama for a number of years.

The scholarships will be awarded in the name of Miss Brauer's deceased brother, the Rev. Charles E. Brauer Jr., a 1924 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Randolph - Macon.

The other half of the estate is to be divided between Ferrum College, where Charles Brauer taught for many years, and the Medical College of Virginia.

The scholarship funds will be available to students at Randolph - Macon at the beginning of the spring semester.

Story Hour Held

Story Hour was held November 15 at the Appomattox County Library. Books were read and filmstrips were shown to the boys and girls in the picture above. Shown are Tracy Mayberry, Mark Mayberry, Kelly Hamlett, Jennifer Carnefix, Shavonne Carr, and on back row, left to right, Shannon Davis, David Wilbun, Katie Powell and Stephen Neville. We missed some of our regular story hour children, Beth and Amy Breneman and Amy Slade.

The next Story Hour will be November 29th at 1 p.m. Come out and join this group of boys and girls.

Campbell	6,647.13	
Charlotte	234.40	
Cumberland	5,737.43	
Goochland	1,798.39	
Fluvanna	1,183.39	
Nelson	8,568.84	
Louisa	941.68	
Nottoway	301.53	
Pittsylvania	2,951.96	
Powhatan	652.49	
Prince Edward	7,710.20	
Total		**$69,027.24**

We feel this information is of interest to our readers in this county as well as in adjoining counties.

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